

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORS

DAVENPORT

Arrest More for Burglaries.—The Davenport police department is gradually getting at the bottom of the series of mysterious burglaries in the wholesale district during the winter months, and it is thought soon the complete story of the operations of the gang will be obtained. Following the return of Joseph Marshall from Denver, he having been traced to that city by the local department, two other arrests were made. They are John A. Curry and James Krambeck, both of whom admitted, after they had been confronted by uncontrovertible facts, that they were associated with Marshall in the burglaries. Krambeck is completing a 30-day sentence for receiving stolen property, a quantity of the swag stolen from the wholesale concerns having been located in his saloon at 324 East Fourth street. When Mayor Scott learned that Krambeck had been buying stolen goods he revoked his license. Curry has been employed by different families in the city as a coachman and chauffeur, but he had been idle the greater part of the winter. At one time in his career he was engaged in the saloon business in this city. He is married, as is Krambeck. It is possible that other arrests will be made.

Find Milk Good.—"During the month of March I have examined 52 samples of milk and found them to be free

from preservatives of any kind," Dr. W. A. Stoeck, city health physician, said in his report to the health committee at its semi-monthly meeting. "While the milk is not absolutely perfect, I find that the general improvement of the same is quite marked. There are some complaints of bitter, slimy andropy milk. This condition may be due to a diseased udder, lack of cleanliness or some material the cow has eaten. When this condition exists, the barn and all milking utensils should be thoroughly cleaned, the barn whitewashed and disinfected with a five per cent solution of sulphuric acid, and by adding bichromate of acid to the water used in washing out all cans."

Plans to Enlarge Plant.—The plans of the Davenport Locomotive works for a big enlargement of its plant in West Davenport came before the city council yesterday afternoon in the shape of a request for a commencement of work on the 13th district sewer system. The company has built a large foundry and will soon have 400 to 500 men at work and be in need of a sewer system. The matter was referred to the sewer committee.

A New Theater.—Whether West Third is to have a fine new vaudeville theater between Harrison and Ripley streets or not was discussed at a meeting of the city council in committee of the whole, yesterday afternoon. Robert C. Ficke was before the council to renew his request for a vacation of the 10-foot private alley dividing the Ficke properties on Third street. The Fickes are ready to build a theater there for Manager Berkel of the Elite as soon as the alley is vacated.

Was Mayor 25 Years.—Captain Hugo Hoffbauer, mayor of Buffalo, retired Monday evening after 25 years of service. William De Lap is his successor. Other newly elected officers were also installed at the same time. Mr. Hoffbauer was presented by the council with the chair which he occupied in the city hall as a recognition of his able administration of the city affairs.

Pearce's Restaurant Robbed.—The Tip Top inn, on East Second street, a new restaurant recently established by Richard C. Pearce, was entered early yesterday morning and the cash register tapped for its contents, \$20.

Obituary Record.—Yesterday morn-

ing at the family home, 224 West Locust street, occurred the death of Charles Frederick Blum in the 58th year of his age. The deceased was a well and favorably known resident of Scott county. For many years he was engaged in the general merchandise business in Long Grove and Eldridge. He retired from active business pursuits some years ago and during his residence in Davenport has been following the vocation of grain buyer. The survivors are the bereaved wife, Bertha Blum and the following children: Mrs. J. W. Arp, Long Grove; Christian Blum, Lake Park, Iowa; Adolph Blum, Dakota; Mrs. L. B. Mast, Davenport; Grover and Florence at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. C. Petersen, Chicago; Mrs. Bertha Dillig, Davenport; Henry Blum, Chicago and Robert Blum, Easton, Minn.

ANDALUSIA

The Eastern Star lodge had an all day meeting last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cole were in Rock Island Wednesday visiting Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Titterton.

Louis Strohmeier was in Muscatine on business last Thursday.

Hartzel Lee of Rock Island is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strope.

Mrs. Melissa Johnson of Edgington spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. G. Thompson.

Mrs. James Britton went to Rock Island Wednesday and visited till Friday with relatives.

HILLSDALE

Mrs. Mary Stephenson, who has been working in Chicago the past few weeks, returned to Hillsdale last week.

Marvin Mumma of Watertown is working in Hillsdale for John Dailey. He is helping build the William Shepard house.

Mrs. John Dailey and little daughter Grace of Joslin visited relatives in Hillsdale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercer stayed at the Ewing farm helping with the work this last week.

Ike Marvil is working this week at the Wymer building.

John Woodburn was in Rock Island last week after the assessor's books. He will soon start on his work.

E. L. Hanson was able Monday for the first time in two weeks to be back at his work in the bank.

The ladies of the Aid have placed their ready made aprons and sun bonnets for sale at Mr. Martin's store. They will meet this week with their president, Mrs. E. L. Hanson. A lunch will be served.

Miss Bertha Baron, who has been so very sick with pneumonia, was able Thursday to be taken to the home of her grandmother in Dixon, Ill. She stood the trip nicely.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brandt died Wednesday evening after a short illness with pneumonia as a result of the measles. This is the second child that has died this winter with the pneumonia. The sympathy of this vicinity is extended to them in their bereavement. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the home, Rev. Mr. Morton officiating. Burial was at the Bethesda cemetery.

Harry Entrikin shipped his car of household goods Thursday for Missouri. Mrs. Entrikin left on the same train. She will visit for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Colegrove near where they will reside.

Lulu Camp and sister, Mrs. William Cain, returned last week from their visit to the north.

Bert Kempster and wife of Austin, Minn., are here for a few months' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Kempster.

Dr. O. S. Dailey has returned from his trip to Oklahoma and is visiting relatives in Hillsdale and vicinity.

Mrs. William Sheppard and daughter, Mrs. Flora Amison, were Erie visitors Wednesday.

Paul Laury of Moline spent Wednesday in this vicinity.

George Rathbun left Friday evening for Moline to work at the carpenter trade.

The three trained nurses the Misses Conway, Holstrom and Mountain returned to their homes in Davenport Friday evening.

Frank Sheppard has so far recovered as to be up and around the house.

William Whiteside, Jr., of Moline, was a business visitor in Hillsdale Tuesday.

George Whiteside was in Hillsdale Wednesday. He is traveling for his father, Fred Whiteside, selling implements.

Grant Kempster and Wallie Kempster drove to the tri-cities Friday in Wallie's new auto.

Friends in Hillsdale have received word that Mr. and Mrs. William Smith are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Bert Dillon and family of Cordova were Hillsdale visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Kuehl was a Rock Island visitor Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Maxfield visited Saturday in Rock Island with relatives.

Fritz Hanson had business in Rock Island Saturday.

Jessie Dillon visited over Sunday in Moline with friends.

W. H. Emolonger of Iron Grove,

MOLINE

School Election April 17.—A call for the election of a president and three members of the board of education has been issued by the board of education. The election will be held Saturday, April 17, and polls will be open from 8 to 6. There will be two polling places—the Art Gallery on Sixteenth street, and the Garfield school on Twenty-fifth avenue. Dr. A. M. Beal is the retiring president, and the retiring members are George E. Carlson, A. R. Ehl and Mrs. Stella Ainsworth. The resignation of Miss Fannie Price as grade teacher in the Lincoln building was accepted, and Miss Marion Strickland was elected as her successor at a monthly salary of \$46.66.

Company F Inspected.—Company F, 6th regiment, I. N. G., was inspected Tuesday evening at the armory by Colonel W. T. Channon. The company now has a membership of 40 and more than half the members were present for the inspection. Some were excused because of night work and sickness. Colonel Channon complimented Captain Lyon on the fine showing made by the company, and remarked that the boys were well drilled. The colonel said that he was well satisfied with the inspection. Saturday evening, April 10, Company F will be inspected by a regular army officer.

Turns Down Offer.—The chief of the fire department, John Q. Hawk, has had an opportunity to take charge of a Chicago fire department. The Western Electric company of Chicago, which maintains a fire department of 26 paid men, has offered Chief Hawk the position of chief of that department. Mr. Hawk has demonstrated his ability as chief of the fire department and he will probably be honored by reappointment by Mayor Olson when the time comes. Chief Hawk stated that he had written to the Western Electric company and had turned down the offer, feeling that he did not care to leave Moline.

Obituary Record.—Mrs. Cynthia Brady died Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Hosler, on Twelfth avenue. She had been here since last summer with her daughter, and was taken sick and was unable to return to her home. Tuesday afternoon she was taken with a paralytic stroke, causing her death. She was born in Littleborough, Mass., in 1832, and in 1853 was married to Thomas Brady of Peoria, who died 12 years ago. Mrs. Brady was the mother of seven children; two died in infancy. She leaves three sons, James of Detroit, Mich.; John of Ida, Mich.; Ralph of Peoria, and two daughters, Mrs. Eugenia Crow of Albia, Iowa, and Mrs. Hosler of Moline. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ida Wood of Moline. The remains were taken to Peoria and the funeral will be held from the home of her son Ralph.

Mo., had business in Hillsdale the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Person of Geneseo preached Sunday for the Baptist people at Bethel.

Mrs. Mary Sell and cousin, Mr. Miller, spent Thursday near Rose Hill visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mumma.

The Misses Ruth and Mary Dailey and Martha Leasure of Joslin visited Saturday with Sadie Mercer.

Mrs. Arthur Ewing died at her home a short distance from town Tuesday night from complications caused by the measles. She was about 35 years of age and leaves her husband and five children, the oldest a girl about 11 and the youngest a boy a year old, besides her parents and one brother. The funeral services were held Friday morning at the Methodist church. The body was taken for burial to Wyndon, her girlhood home. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of this entire community.

FOSTER

Those suffering an attack of measles are improving.

Mrs. Thomas Noble and children, who have been visiting in Keithsburg and Rock Island, returned to their vicinity Friday and are the guests of William McGeer. They will also visit other friends until they receive word from Mr. Noble that their house is completed, then they will go to South Dakota.

Mr. Girls, near Pine Bluff, is quite ill.

Sunday, March 28, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster entertained several relatives at dinner. They were Mrs. Anny Foster and son, Arch and daughter, Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Keller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bower and children and Clarence and Grace Freymuth.

Dr. Edilson of Eliza, Ill., was called to the bedside of Mrs. William Miller, who has been quite ill.

The many friends of Dr. Munroe and Mrs. Reynolds of Aledo, were pained to learn of the recent illness of their aged mother, Mrs. Esther Reynolds, who after suffering but a few days with pneumonia, passed away Saturday afternoon, April 3. The funeral services were held in Aledo Sunday afternoon. The remains were brought

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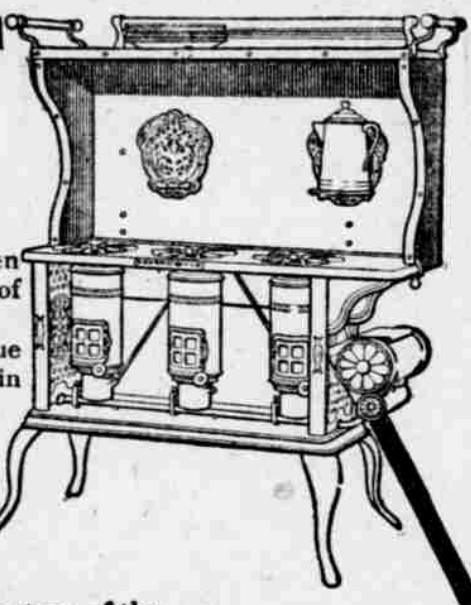
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